

Reply to Office Action dated August 3, 2005
Application No. 09/595,218

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

To confirm the claim of priority and amendment to the specification made when applicant's filed this continuation application on June 16, 2000, please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification:

This application is a continuation application of International Application No. PCT/EP98/08267, filed on December 16, 1998, which claims priority to German Application No. 19756212.4, filed December 17, 1997.